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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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INSTALLATION: Amderma Fluorspar Mine
LOCATION : Amderma, USSR
B.E. NUMBER : None
WAC NUMBER : 0049

BRIEF NO: SB-1-58
DATE : 11 August 1958
Lat. : 69°45'N
Long. : 61°40'E

PHOTO DATA:

REFERENCE:

ATMP: 0049-8001-100, (Prov.) 1st Ed., April 1954
SAC, DPIR No. S/260, dated 29 October 1957
AFOIN, DPIR Airfields (A) No. 32, dated December 1956

REQUIREMENT RR/HTA/E/SI/58: Determine extent of fluorspar mining operations at Amderma, USSR.

REMARKS:

The fluorspar mining activity, located approximately one mile south of Amderma, is almost totally cloud covered on [REDACTED] photography, precluding any photographic analysis of mining operations.

The town of Amderma appears to have doubled in size since previous [REDACTED] Amderma Airfield, located two miles west of Amderma, has a 8500-foot asphalt runway and appears active. Seventeen cargo/transport-type aircraft were observed on the airfield.

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